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## B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line number 17, with the following paragraph:

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The are There are many sites on the Internet that have a collection of resources such as movies, pictures, music or other works of content. The web page author typically spends a significant amount of time updating and modifying the site. The Web site owner also incurs other costs in maintaining the Web site including, among other items, connection fees and server space. To cover these costs, the Web site owner will make arrangements with advertisers to place their advertisements at the Web site for a fee. The fee arrangement is typically based upon the number of users that visit the Web site. Without advertisers to provide the compensation to cover the costs of operating a Web site, the costs would be passed on the users through higher access fees and registration fees. As such, it's vital to the success of such a web site that any such advertisement be seen by each user that receives the benefit of the Web site through access to any of its content.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line number 7-10, with the following paragraph:

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In other embodiments, instead of sending the requested resource, the prerequisite resource may be sent along with instructions on the links to follow to get to the requested resource, as described in commonly assigned application Serial Number (Internal Docket AUS920000068US1

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